



**THE THINKER . . .** Tony D'Addario, who portrays a comical Dutch City Councilman in the musical "Knickerbocker Holiday," becomes lost in thought while plotting new ways to raise taxes and lower wages in Old New Amsterdam. Trying to take his mind off of business are (l. to r.) Katherine Mills, Rita Green and Nancy Hand, Dutch maidens. The South Bay Civic Light Opera Association show opened Friday night at Redondo High School, plays a matinee at 2:30 today and evening performances next Friday and Saturday at 8:30 o'clock.

**West Sepulveda**

**Mothers Share Care of Young in Play Plan**

By VIOLA KLUG  
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Among the younger set vacationing is John Edman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Edman, of 23171 Doris Way, who is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Grace Lewis and other relatives in Toledo, Ohio. He writes that he is getting quite a thrill out of fishing in Lake Erie.

Sharon Wallings daughter of Mrs. Bill Smith, 5702 Palos Verdes Blvd., is spending several weeks with her father Tom Wallings of Nice, Calif.

Four young matrons who met while their offspring were attending Torrance Cooperative school, have worked out a plan that leaves two of them free one afternoon per week. They have organized a play group on Tuesday and Wednesday, taking turns at entertaining the children, one mother supervising, and one helping. They are Mmes. Ralph Baxter, 5410 Carol Dr.; Bruce Ogilvy 5123 Carol Dr.; Herbert Lieberman, 5425 Palos Verdes Blvd.; and Mitchell Gilber, 1210 Ynez, Redondo.

Lt. Edward Beaver, 23325 Linda Dr. of Supply Cargo USN, left June 2, for Yokosuka Japan. He expects to return in Sept. when he expects to take Mrs. Beaver and daughter Melinda back with him.

Mrs. Wolfe of Redondo was hostess at a Patio Party, celebrating the 13th anniversary of the 13th anniversary of the war. Refreshments served were champagne, snacks, garlic dip, punch, coffee and cake. Part of the time was spent in roasting marshmallows.

We are sorry to hear that Dr. William Murphy, a member of the Army Reserves, has been called to regular duty. He and Mrs. Murphy and family have left their home, 23208 Robert Rd., and are making their home at Ft. Putecho, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. La Mar Stewart, 23208 Roberts Rd., spent last weekend at the Yacht Club at Alhambra Bay where Mr. Stewart had the pleasure of acting as one of the crew of the winning skimmer Patsy owned by Kick Lineberger of Naples, Long Beach.

The Jack Pomeroy's and children Leslie and Christine, 5337 Linda Dr., had a Fourth of July family barbecue at their home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. George Bettus, Pamela and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fay, Karen, Dana and Dathay; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolff, Joyline and infant; Mr. and Mrs. B. Dahlquist and Jan; Mr. and Mrs. La Mar Stewart, Sharon and Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Stewart and Miss Joan Drake. After partaking of barbecued hamburgers, baked beans, relishes, fruit salad, ice cream and cake, the evening ended with a bang by fireworks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mailloux, 23228 Robert Rd., Dana and Ralph spent the week-end of the Fourth just loafing. Leaving Saturday with a teardrop trailer, they visited friends in Lancaster.

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and ended up, beside a quiet stream in Boriquet Canyon, where they whilled the hours away fishing.

There's been lots of excitement at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Appleby 4807 Sharynne Lane, where Sandra, Johnny, Michael, Pamela, and Bobby all left Saturday, July 10, for a two-weeks camping trip at Yosemite.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parrish, formerly of 5420 Sharynne Lane, now living in San Diego where Mr. Parrish a Torrance High School Graduate is stationed in the Navy, became the parents of a daughter weighing 6 lbs. 9 oz. at San Diego Hospital. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Arndt and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ansbru of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Barnhart, of 22202 Warmside Ave., have as house guests Mrs. Barnhart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Springer of Dixon, Ill. They also entertained her sister Mrs. Frank Stultz of Redondo Beach at dinner Thursday evening.

Mrs. Rosa Whitman of Augusta, Kan., arrived July 4 and plans to settle here at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, the Carl Holts, at 5708 Clearste Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adkins, of 22308 Warmside Ave., are entertaining Mrs. Adkins' sister, Miss Billy Wiley of Orski, Calif., for the summer.

Mrs. M. Baillinger, who has been a guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Burt, at 22308 Warmside Ave., has returned to her home in Denver.

One of the most thrilled persons is Clifford Peterson of 22720 Crosshill who passed the bar examination. He plans to work in the claims department of Employers Mutual Wasau until there is an opening in the legal department. There are also plans for opening an office in the future. We are glad to hear that Mrs. Peterson is well enough to leave Seaside Hospital.

Thomas Welliver of 22505 Shadycroft Ave., has taken Carol and the twins Jimmy and Jack for a two-week trip. They will visit their birthplace, Portland, Ore., and spend some time in Seattle, Wash.

Little Vicki Hansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hansen, 4930 Reese Rd., was three years old July 4. The previous day she had a birthday party from 10:30 a.m. until 1. Present were Roy Harland, Tirmie Meledy, Diane Anderson, Carol and Monica Strickland, and Slip Sheriff. Several games were played and Carol Strickland was the winner in pinning the tail on the donkey. Diane Anderson and Barbara and Slip were winners in the races. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, milk, ice cream, and cake were served after which the youngsters left for home—a tired but happy crowd.

A surprise baby shower was given in honor of Mrs. H. Earl

Miller of 22315 Shadycroft at the home of Mrs. Earl Welliver of 22327 Shadycroft recently. Mrs. Welliver was assisted by Mrs. W. L. Tockey of 22321 Shadycroft. Guests from the Long Beach area included Mrs. William Studer, Mrs. H. A. Anderson, Mrs. W. E. Miller, Mrs. H. A. Soper, and Mrs. Peggy Hiltz.

Guests from Shadycroft Ave. were Mrs. Leo Siegel, Mrs. Thoe Sedgwick, Miss Kay Welliver, Mrs. R. D. Myers, Mrs. Paul Stymlski, and Mrs. Joseph Bogacki. The decorations were in pink

and blue. They included a bassinet and a throne for the mother-to-be to sit in. Table cloth and napkins had pink and blue storks. The nut cups had storks made from safety pins and were in the same color. There were two cakes, one was pink and one was blue. They were both decorated with bows, flowers, and storks. Ice cream and coffee were served for refreshments.

Mrs. Martin W. Hess was honored by a tea-shower Saturday, June 26, by Mrs. Erling Fredrick

son and Mrs. William L. Stewart, in the home of Mrs. Stewart, 22519 Linda Dr.

The tea table was beautifully decorated and highlighted by a centerpiece of pink, blue and white flowers, encircling a tall stork. Tiny stork favors were given to each guest. The guests included Mmes. Ronald Carroll, Ivan Williams, Bill Davis, M. Kipp, George Cain, Oca Buzzard, Ralph Hallgrimson, George Shockey, J. Gordon Petrie, Bill Odom, George Kiesel, Ralph Butler.

**Bob Worley Heads Homeowner Group**

By SONNIE and JOE TOMCHAK  
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A meeting of the Ellinwood Homeowners Association, board of directors, was held Wednesday night and the following officers were elected for the forthcoming year: Bob Worley, president; Frank Pope, vice-president; Betty Shaw, secretary; Jeanne Asher, corresponding secretary, and Blayne Asher, treasurer. Other business of the evening included the selection of the following committee chairman: Tod Fast and Tony Fazio, membership; John Fosterling, schools; Robbie Robinson, City Council; Ray Smith, parks and playgrounds; Tom Doudna, improvements, and Janet Smith, programs.

There was extensive discussion following the election on future improvements, such as lighting and transportation. The new president stated that he was highly optimistic about the co-operation and participation evidenced by the Ellinwood residents in the association. He invited everyone to attend the general meeting being held later this month. The date for the meeting will be announced in this column.

Superintendent McVicar of the Torrance Municipal Water District declared last week that you should notice a change for the better in your water these days. The water department had been receiving reports of musty tastes and funny odors in the water supply; so last Saturday they flushed out the pipes feeding this area. Mr. McVicar also made it clear that this condition was coming from the Los Angeles filter plant and was not local. The fact that a high load was suddenly placed on the pipes in this area caused some of the material from the plant which had settled, to be forced into the water supply. There was nothing dangerous about the condition and many of the residents didn't even notice the taste and smell.

Frank Pope is beginning to wonder whether it pays to be a good neighbor. Sunday night Frank was standing atop the six-foot cement block wall separating his yard from that of Blayne Asher. In this precarious position he proceeded to water the newly planted Asher lawn. Humpty-Dumpty — or Frank, rather, had a great fall, injuring the big toe on his left foot so severely that he was obliged to wear a bandage for several days.

Four mothers of Ellinwood have solved some of their problems on how to get the work done with children under foot. Ruby Mounts, Silvia Stayton, Ethel Harris and Marie Dossi all live in a row on Greenmeadows Ave. and have a total of seven children among them. On Monday through Thursday morning from 9 to 12 the children all go to a different one of the four homes. The mother in charge serves a snack at 10:30 and puts up with the confusion cheerfully, knowing that she has three free mornings ahead for shopping, working or catching up on some sleep!

The Carl Franks went to Arrowhead Lake for the July 4th week-end.

The Sherman Harris family spent the 4th at Little Lake. Carolyn and Bobbie really enjoyed the water.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Palmer and daughter Laura returned to day from San Diego. They spent a week there with Mr. and Mrs. John Ray.

Miss Gladys Burgdorf left yesterday for a week at Thousand Pines Camp. The camp, which is sponsored by the Baptist Church, is located in the San Bernardino Mountains.

Several of the couples living in Ellinwood have decided to improve their bridge game by taking lessons. Those enrolled in the course include Joann and Tom Doudna; Janet and Ray Smith; Janet and Robbie Robin-



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